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FCC MAIL FLOOM
RE: MM Docket 93-48

Please be sure this bill takes care of the educational aspect of shows on TV for children.

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Subject: Chairman's Column Comments

John P. Murray (MURRAY@HUMEC.KSU.EDU) writeDOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

I SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S TV REFORM. I DO HOPE THAT THE RESTRUCTURED TELEVISION SYSTEM--WESTINGHOUSE/CBS, DISNEY/ABC WILL RESULT IN MORE, AND MORE USEFUL, PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN. I SUSPECT THAT DISNEY MAY BE WILLING TO USE THEIR CREATIVE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS TO PRODUCE AN "NEW VISION" FOR SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S TV. CHEERS, JOHN P. MURRAY SCHOOL OF FAMILY STUDIES AND HUMAN SERVICES KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MANHATTAN, KS 66506-1403 913-532-5510

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Reply-to: smf1@solsticeusa.com (Stephen Finn)

Subject: Kids At LOC

Stephen Finn (smf1@solsticeusa.com) writes:

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While it is true that the audience is the best judge of the quality of programming, the audience has been at a disadvantage. There has been no feedback loop for the audience to the programmer or sponsor in reference to children's programming other then writing to the station or. This is often difficult and time-consuming. Parents need better avenues for their feedback.

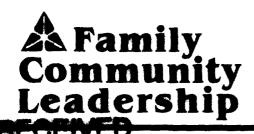
If there was a clear method of defining types of programming, parents could then decide what their children should watch and could make intelligent choices.

Educational programming should be provided and. I think, will be more popular than commonly believed. Beyond this, we need a system to determine the types of programming our children are watching. Kids don't want to watch educational programming all the time. But what parent would want their child to watch an educational show followed by a violent cartoon, without having enough information to make a choice?

I believe that we also need, in addition to educational programming, a voluntary rating system for children's programming, so that parents and children can choose the type of programming they want to watch - perhaps a logo or rating system identifying shows that are educational, shows that are violent, shows that are full of monsters, shows that are just fun. If these were available, they could also be published in the programming guides. Parents need easy access to the resources available. These resources need to be complete enough and provide enough information so that parents can make informed decisions. Anything short of this will not get the resources to the children who will benefit from them.

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TO FCC Commission,

Regarding MM Docket # 93-48:
When you are considering this docket
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grand children. I would appreciate less violence. I would also
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out grad character.

Sincerely Hydia X. Schellenburg

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programs for children from the different

networks. There are many latch

key children whose parents are working

and unable to be there when the

Children get home. Please try to get

better program for that time which

are educational rather than silly

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October 17, 1995

Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 1919 M St. NW Washington, D.C.

REFERENCE: MM Docket 93-48

Dear Secretary:

I am concerned that the family hour concept has been dropped from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Children are involved in scouts, sports, dance, music, and other activities after school. They also have homework to complete. By the time they finish these activities, they like to watch a show or two before going to bed. Young children may be in bed by 8:00 p.m. But elementary and middle school children are not. There is not much of a selection for these children. Not everyone subscribes to the Disney channel. By 8:00 p.m., Nickelodeon's reruns of black and white shows such as I Love Lucy and Dick Van Dyke do not appeal to these They like to watch children of the 90's. Many children loved to watch Full House which has been dropped from the 8:00 hour. I don't believe young children should become more "comfortable" with the "coarse" language they hear. They do not hear this type of language within their homes or schools. If you believe the African proverb, "It takes a whole village to educate a child", then we all need to help in the value system of America. Public television should be for all people. People who want "coarse language, sex, and violence" can wait until 10:00 or use their VCR machine. We can't expect parents and schools to keep fighting society's influences and turn out children who are self-reliant, caring individuals. Please help us. These children are tomorrow's future.

Sincerely,

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From: G.S. Aikens <gsa1001@cus.cam.ac.uk>

To: A16.A16(kidstv) Date: 10/20/95 2:20am Subject: **Hundt Speech**

Great speech by Reed Hundt. Clean up American TV. The public will support you.

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Subject:

Children's Television Act

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As a parent and concerned citizen, I must strongly voice my disatisfaction as to what I see on TV. Programs are innapropriate for children. No longer can parents allow our children to view TV programs without being concerned that violence, vulgarity, and sex will be part of the program.

I do not have an answer as to how we can eliminate such denigrating content from TV programs, but I am surely interested in offering a helping hand to do so.

Please, let's save our children and our country!

Kevin Paris Brookhaven College 3939 Valley View Ln. Farmers Branch, TX 75244-4997

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Box 715 Valle Crucis, NO 28691 October 16, 1995

FCC Office of the Secretary 1919 M St. NW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing concerning the Notice of Proposed Rule Making that would establish regulations for broadcasters that would help ensure an adequate supply of children's educational and informational programs.

I keep my two-year-old granddaughter while her parents work and I am very interested in TV programs that will aid her development rather than just entertain her. It is important to me that such programs be produced, and it is also important that I will be able to find them. Be sure to have them identified in TV program guides.

Thank you,

Mrs. Mary Mast

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Telephone (614) 862-8815 October 17, 1995 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL Federal Communications Commission 1919 M St., NW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

Secretary

This letter is in reference to MM Docket 93-48. I want to voice my concerns regarding the foul language, violence, and sex which has crept into daytime/early evening broadcasts in the last several years.

As the mother of a teenage son and a pre-teen daughter, I am finding it more and more difficult to find good, wholesome programs which we can watch as a family. Even the shows which I've allowed them to watch in the past now seem full of innuendoes, and I find myself monitoring everything they watch with the remote control in my hand. ready to change channels or turn the set off when something unsavory happens.

I personally find these shows distasteful even after the children have gone to bed, but especially so when they are watching it, trying to relax after a day at school. I think it's time the FCC stepped in with some guidelines to keep these shows off the air, at least during the primetime hours when children are awake. It would be nice to have some decent programming in the later hours, too. Isn't there something that can be done? Everyone these days seems so concerned with the violence and teenage pregnancies happening all around us, but no one seems concerned with the trash which we bring into our homes on a daily basis, through the television.

Thank you for your time and for listening to my grievance. I'm sure mine is not the only letter you have received voicing this concern. I would appreciate any literature you could send me on the subject, telling me what I can do locally or on a national level to help clean up our air waves.

(Mrs.) Rhonda K. Reynolds

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